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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, NO. 70, FEBRUARY 27, 1976  
(SALT TWO - 921)

1. ARTICLE II.5 (MIRV DEFINITION) - SOVIETS TABLED REVISED PROPOSAL WHICH INTRODUCED CONCEPT OF INDEPENDENT TRAJECTORIES AND SEPARATE AIM-POINTS, BUT ELIMINATED FRONT-END/REENTRY VEHICLE DUALITY. IN RESPONSE TO US QUESTIONS, SOVIETS EXPLAINED THAT DEFINITION SPOKE OF SELF-DIVIDING FRONT-ENDS WITH INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE RVS (WARHEADS) AND THAT AGREED STATEMENT CONTAINED A DEFINITION OF RVS WHICH ARE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE.

2. THROW-WEIGHT AND LAUNCH WEIGHT - SOVIETS TABLED THEIR PROPOSED COMMON UNDERSTANDINGS FOR THESE ITEMS WHILE US TABLED ITS AGREED STATEMENT THROW-WEIGHT PROPOSAL. SOVIETS EXPLAINED THAT THE STRUCTURE OF THEIR THROW-WEIGHT DEFINITION WAS DESIGNED TO COVER CASE WHERE MISSILE HAD A SINGLE RV AND CASE WHERE IT HAD MULTIPLE RVS, WHETHER OR NOT THESE WERE INDEPENDENTLY TARGETABLE. WHEN US EXPLAINED THAT ITS DEFINITION CLEARLY COVERED DEVICES FOR PROPULSION AND

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PROPELLANTS, SOVIETS RESPONDED THAT THIS WAS PART OF DEVICE

FOR SEPARATION AND TARGETING. AT US SUGGESTION SOVIETS AGREED TO SPELL OUT ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PENETRATIONS AIDS. WITH RESPECT TO LAUNCHING WEIGHT, SOVIETS AGREED THAT A "READIED MISSILE" WAS ONE WITH MAXIMUM FUEL IT CAN CARRY AND MAXIMUM WARHEADS AND CONCEPT MIGHT BEST BE TRANSLATED "FULLY LOADED". SOVIETS FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT LAUNCH WEIGHT WAS WEIGHT OF MISSILE ITSELF WHEN BUTTON IS PUSHED, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE LAUNCH ASSIST DEVICES IN THE LAUNCHER; IT DOES NOT DEPEND ON MODE OF LAUNCHING.

3. ARTICLE XIX.1 PROTOCOL (ENTRY INTO FORCE OF CERTAIN PROVISION)-US TABLED A TEXT FOR THIS PROTOCOL.  
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